Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., Feby. 14th, 1879.

Personal.

J. C. Booth, Esq.

Philad.a Mint.

Dear Sir:

Colonel Snowden having declined the Directorship, my friends have determined to present my claims for the position.

I would be glad, if you can consistently do so, to have you

address a letter to the
Secretary of the Treasury
in support of my claim.
Very truly yours.
R. C. Preston